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AFFIDAVIT OF HORST SCHUMACHER

I, Horst Schumacher, state the following:

1. I am a patent attorney at König Palgen Schumacher Kluin, a German law firm.
2. König Palgen Schumacher Kluin has been attempting to locate Gregory Keyes. We have sent correspondence to Mr. Keyes at Meritor Automotive GmbH on December 22, 2000. On March 2, 2001, we were informed by Mrs. Post of Meritor Frankfurt by telephone that Mr. Keyes had moved without leaving a new address or a new telephone number.
3. We attempted to contact Mr. Keyes at his last known telephone number, but the line was no longer in service.
4. We also attempted to locate Mr. Keyes through the British law firm of Marks & Clerk on March 21, 2001. A copy of the correspondence is attached as Exhibit A. Robin J. Oxley of Marks and Clerk responded on March 23, 2001 and stated there was no easy way to obtain the new address of Mr. Keyes as there is no requirement for address registration in Great Britain. A copy of the letter from Marks & Clerk is attached as Exhibit B.
5. By facsimile, we contacted Mrs. Anna Riley, of the Personal Department of Meritor Great Britain on April 9. A copy of the facsimile is attached as Exhibit C. Mrs. Riley responded by email on April 9, 2001 with an address and phone number for Mr. Keyes, a copy attached as Exhibit D. The address provided was Mr. Keyes last known address.
6. To date, we have not been able to locate Mr. Keyes.

August 23, 2001
Date

Horst Schumacher
Horst Schumacher

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN JONES

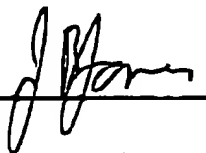
I, John Jones, state the following:

1. I am a patent attorney at Withers & Rogers, a British law firm.
2. Withers & Rogers has been attempting to locate Gregory Keyes. We have sent correspondence to Mr. Keyes at his last known address, 28 Inverclyde Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, West Midlands, B20 2LJ on April 23, 2001. We have had no response from Mr. Keyes regarding this correspondence. A copy of this correspondence is attached as Exhibit E.
3. Withers & Rogers sent a second letter to Mr. Keyes at his last known address on August 22, 2001. A copy of this correspondence is attached as Exhibit F.
4. To date, we have not been able to locate Mr. Keyes.

Date

23 August 2001

John Jones



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Essen, March 21, 2001

Our Reference:

Meritor-0 HS/MB

Information

Dear Sirs:

We kindly ask you to inform us, if possible by return facsimile, how to find out the new address of a British citizen.

Kind regards

KÖNIG PALGEN SCHUMACHER KLUIN

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(Dr. Horst Schumacher)

Exhibit A

SENDEBERICHT

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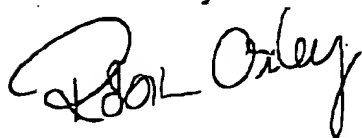
Dear Dr Schumacher

Thank you for your fax dated 21 March 2001.

In response to your query, there is no requirement for address registration as there is in Germany. Therefore, we do not know an easy way of obtaining the new address of a British citizen. It may be possible to check the electoral register, but information on the geographical region of the address is likely to be required to narrow the search. It may also be possible to go to a search agency, or investigation agency, who have more expertise in this field of searching.

I am sorry that we have not been able to help you more in your enquiry, and wish you luck in finding this information.

Yours sincerely



Robin J Oxley
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Essen, April 9, 2001

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Our Reference:

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Address of Mr. Keyes

Dear Mrs. Riley:

I refer to our telephone conversation from today. Please note our following e-mail address:

E@KPSK.DE

We now kindly ask you to send us the full address as well as the telephone number of Mr. Gregory Keyes.

We like to thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

KÖNIG PALGEN SCHUMACHER KLUIN

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(i. A. Marita Büttgenbach)

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Betreff: Grag Keyes

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Marita

Good Morning

Further to our telephone conversation today, please find the address and telephone number for Greg Keyes.

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Birmingham
B20 2LJ
England

← Walt Adams

Tel: 0121-686 6340

... hier Anschluss an die Adresse von Ch

Good Luck !!

03. April 2001

Kind Regards

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for "MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR"
Serial No. 09/672,393 filed on September 28, 2000
Our File No. 60,130-899; Meritor File No. 00MRA0028

U.S. Patent Application "VEHICLE DOOR"
Serial No. 09/672,468 filed on September 28, 2000
Our File No. 60,130-900; Meritor File No. 00MRA0030

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Dear Mr. Keyes:

I have enclosed copies of the above-identified patent applications as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Also enclosed is a Declaration and Assignment for your execution. Please sign and date the Declaration and Assignment and return these papers to our office as soon as possible for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If any changes are made to the Assignment or Declaration, please be sure to initial your handwritten changes.

I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS



Karin H. Butchko

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Our Ref: P300073US/BJJ
 Your Ref:

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Dear Mr Keyes

New US Patent Application Covering Multiple Fixings

Firstly by way of introduction, we are the firm of Patent Agents that act for Meritor Light Vehicle Systems (UK) Limited.

You may recall that you attended an invention workshop on 4th May 1999 wherein you and others invented this invention (copy of application enclosed).

I now require to carry out certain formalities before the US Patent Office and, in view of your employment by Meritor Light Vehicle Systems (UK) Limited at the time the invention was made, I would be grateful if you could sign and date the enclosed Declaration against your name and also sign and date the enclosed Assignment against your name and return the duly executed documents to me. In this regard I enclose a stamped self addressed envelope.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely



John B Jones
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Encs - Copy of Application
 Declaration
 Assignment
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Dear Mr Keyes

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New US Patent Application Covering Multiple Fixings

Further to my letter of 23 April 2001, I write to remind you that we have yet to receive a completed Declaration and Assignment from you in relation to this invention. I enclose further copies of these documents for your convenience.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, the documents are required to carry out certain formalities before the US Patent Office and, in view of your employment by Meritor Light Vehicle Systems (UK) Limited at the time the invention was made, I would be grateful if you could sign and date the enclosed Declaration against your name and also sign and date the enclosed Assignment against your name and return the duly executed documents to me. In this regard I enclose a further stamped self-addressed envelope.

If we do not receive a response from you within one month of the date of this letter we shall assume that you refuse to sign the document and we shall continue the application process without your signature.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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